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and Arthur H. Merritt. No pains have been spared in placing the result of the latest research in all phases of dental anatomy and physiology before the reader.

The first chapter, treating of the anatomy of the head, is particularly clear. Especial emphasis is placed on the continual danger, and the mode is clearly defined, of the spread of infection from one delicate set of organs in the skull to another. This chapter and the ones on Inflammation, Deposits and Excretions, The Relation of Oral Infection to the General Health, and Dental Prophylaxis are most practical or the nurse. The evolution of tooth forms, by Turner, is unique and helps one to forget that the book is a text book.

In the chapter on Dental Prophylaxis, Dr. Fones goes into the subject thoroughly and inspires one with his unshaken optimism for the future. In fact, prophylaxis is the key note of the entire book and typifies the present attitude of the dental profession toward its work. The author believes that the time will soon come when there will be an oral hygienist in every progressive public school, just as there is a school nurse. Their work is just as essential. Both fields are so broad that it is impossible to combine the two as has been suggested.

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HANDBOOK OF THE SOCIAL RESOURCES OF THE UNITED STATES. By Genevieve P. Hendricks. American Red Cross, Washington, D. C. Price, \$1.00.

This handbook, prepared primarily for the use of Red Cross Chapter workers, should prove valuable, as the Foreword states, to all who are in need of information on the "health, nursing, social service, educational, recreational, and civic and community betterment resources of the country." As its name indicates, the organizations included are national in scope,—those which have a temporary programme only and those which are local or regional in character, however good, being purposely omitted as information of the latter type can be obtained from other Red Cross publications. The material is arranged alphabetically and is indexed by subject and also by locality. The book is loose leaved, thus making it possible to add new material from time to time. It would seem that this guide should find a place on every social worker's desk.

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